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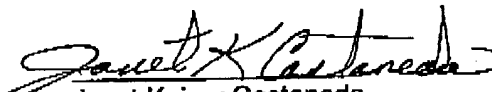
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/ 285,632 First Named Applicant: Nathaniel T. Becker
Examiner: S. Tran Art Unit: 1615 Status of Application: Final Rejection

Tentative Participants:

(1) Janet K. Castaneda (2) Examiner Susan Tran
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 9/17/03 Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
Admission of (1) <u>Amendment</u>	<u>76</u>	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Amended claim 76 does not require a new search because the element in
question is in claim 22. The Examiner will admit the amendment and issue
a supplemental advisory action.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on September 17, 2003.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Janet K. Castaneda
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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